

**MAN SLASHES GIRL
AND THEN HIMSELF**

She Tried to Prevent His Suicide
and Was Attacked—Both
Near Death.

Miss Alice Mason, twenty-three, is in critical condition in Knickerbocker Hospital to-day from cuts received while trying yesterday to prevent Bernard Wood a stage carpenter, from committing suicide with a razor. Wood, after slashing the young woman across her bosom, right arm, wrist and back, cut his wrists and throat, and is near death in the same hospital. The attack occurred on the third floor of No. 267 West 87th Street, where Wood has a furnished room apartment.

Cause of the attack, according to witnesses, lay in Miss Mason's spurning advances made by Wood, who is separated from his wife. He was telling her of his troubles, when suddenly he complained that she had treated him "like the dirt under her feet." Miss Mason fled into the room of Miss Cherry Davidson, an Oriental dancer.

A few minutes later Wood appeared with a razor, saying he was going to kill himself. Miss Davidson ran into the hall calling for help. Her servant, Minnie Harris, crawled under a bed. Miss Mason tried to soothe the landlord-carpenter and attempted to get the razor from him. He then turned on her, slashed furiously, and ran into another room.

When an ambulance surgeon arrived, he dared not remove Miss Mason until after putting 100 stitches into her wounds. Wood was not so seriously cut. Both are said to have less than an even chance for life.

**WEDDING "CALLED OFF"
IS DECLARED "ON" AGAIN**

Miss Baker Too Ill to Be Married
Monday, Declares Father.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Mary Landon Baker and Allister McCormick, whose wedding was halted Monday afternoon under dramatic conditions, while hundreds of Chicago society folk waited in the Fourth Presbyterian Church, will be married as soon as Miss Baker's health will permit. That announcement was made to-day by both Alfred L. Baker, father of the prostrate bride-to-be, and L. Hamilton McCormick, father of the prospective bridegroom.

"My daughter was to ill to be married. That's all there is to it," Mr. Baker said. "The wedding is only postponed, so far as I know. But it is too early to talk about further wedding plans. They must be made by my daughter, anyway, and she is in no condition to make them now."

Miss Baker, acting under the instructions of Dr. Samuel J. Walker, devoted herself to callers. Young McCormick also asked to be excused from his friends.

**TWO KILLED IN AUTO
HAD BEEN SECRETLY WED**

Catherine Florio, twenty-two years old, one of the seven in an automobile which was struck by a milk train at Riverside crossing, near Paterson, N. J., Sunday morning, had been secretly married on July 2 to Lloyd McCann, of No. 25 Van Houten Street, Paterson, who was killed in the wreck. The marriage was performed by the Rev. W. C. Kearns of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Manhattan.

James Doole, gateman at the crossing, whose home is at No. 62 Passaic Avenue, and Frank J. Sisco, telegraph operator of No. 75 Passaic Avenue, both of Paterson, have been arrested on charges of manslaughter in connection with the accident.

**LEAPED TO HIS DEATH
IN FEVER DELIRIUM**

Wife Discovers Body of Man Who
Jumped From Window.

Herman Larsen, forty-one years old, of No. 375 49th Street, Bay Ridge, jumped from a window of his apartment on the third floor while delirious from pneumonia at 4 A. M. to-day and was killed. He had slipped into a room where his wife and two children were asleep.

The cold air from the window he had opened awoke his wife, who saw his body in the courtyard.

LOSES HIS JOB, ENDS HIS LIFE.
Jurgensen Nurn was such an ambitious man that even at the age of fifty he was still trying to make a better place for himself in the world, and he succeeded to the extent of earning a diploma from a correspondence school which certified him as a foundryman. But he hanged himself last night in his room at No. 274 Third Avenue, and it was learned that he had recently lost his job.

WANG'S STATE "VERY SERIOUS."
ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 4.—After a relapse during the night the condition of John Kendrick Wang, author, who was operated on for intestinal trouble, was reported "very serious" at the Atlantic City Hospital yesterday. The members of his family are with him.

**OPERATION SAVES
MARKLE'S SIGHT**

Rich Coal Operator, One Eye Useless,
Was Threatened With
Total Blindness

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—John Markle, Pennsylvania coal operator, who lives at the Hotel Plaza, New York, has undergone an operation here that, it is believed, will restore the sight of his left eye. He has been blind in the right eye since 1907, while the sight in his left eye had been rapidly failing. The operation was performed by Dr. William H. Wilmer at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital. After he had removed the cataract imbedded in the lens of Mr. Markle's left eye Dr. Wilmer pronounced the operation entirely successful.

**NEWARK ELKS ACQUIRE
A NEW CLUB HOUSE SITE**

Pay \$103,000 for It and Will Spend
\$750,000 on the House.

Newark Lodge of Elks yesterday purchased part of the City Memorial Building site, at Broad and Camp Streets, for \$103,000. The property was auctioned in the office of City Commissioner Charles F. Gillen and was bid in for the lodge by Henry Guenther, a member of the order. The first bid was \$50,000. The price paid is said to approximate the appraised value of the land.

The property has a frontage of 109 feet on Broad Street and 206 feet on Camp Street. It will be used as a site for a clubhouse to cost \$750,000. Work on the property building will be started immediately. The present home of the Elks on Greene Street was bought by the city for \$120,000 and will be used as an annex to the City Hall.

**SAVES FIVE, ONE A BABY,
FROM GAS SUFFOCATION**

Unconscious From Looking Jet
When Rescued by Women.

Mrs. Mary Crawford, No. 1107 First Avenue, was thanked to-day by Mrs. Louise Sapienta, thirty-five, same address, for having saved the lives last night of herself, her daughter, Josephine, seventeen, and three guests, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Novianta of No. 59 Second Street, Maspeth, Queens, and their daughter Jennie, two years old.

First the baby and then the others lost consciousness from gas escaping from a leaky jet. Mrs. Crawford headed a rescue party when Mrs. Sapienta screamed before she collapsed and the windows were thrown up and the women were carried to the roof, where Dr. Marks of Reception Hospital worked over Mrs. Sapienta for an hour with a pulmonary. All of the victims were revived.

B. Altman & Co.**A Clearance Sale of
Misses' Suits**

to begin to-morrow (Thursday) will offer
exceptional values in

Plain Tailored Suits reduced to \$20.00
Fur-trimmed Suits, reduced to 29.00 & 44.00

(Misses' Suits Department, Second Floor)

**The Great January Sales
of
Household and Decorative
Linens,
Blankets, Bedspreads, Etc.**

now being held on the Fourth Floor
afford a remarkable opportunity for economical purchasing

Among the many special values obtainable during
the present week are the following:

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Single size . . . each 95c., \$1.05 to 1.50
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Full size . . . each 1.25, 1.40 to 2.10

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Reduced to

33.00



This season's better-grade coats of excellent quality Norman-die, Bolivia and Veldette with generous collars of Australian Opossum, Mole and French Nutria, silk lined and interlined.

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Women and Misses will be glad of this opportunity to buy, at so modest a price, a new Spring dress that can be worn immediately for afternoon or informal occasions, with the assurance that it will be fashionable all Spring.

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to put
on—



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Outwear
any other color sole
in all kinds of
hard service

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any
dealer